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Decatur, Ill., Dec. 14, 1883.

Special Dispatches

IN CAUCUS.

Anson G. McCook Chosen for Secretary of the Senate.

Charles W. Johnson, of Minnesota, the

Choice of the Caucus for

Chief Clerk.

James H. Young, Executive Clerk.

Rev. E. E. Huntley, Chaplain

Col. W. P. Canaday,

Sergeant-at-Arms.

Postal Telegraphs—To be Had for the

A Fair Hearing Assured

How This World is Given

to Living—Notes Forged,

and Other Notes.

Republican Senators in Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Republican

senators met in caucus at 10 o'clock

this morning, discussing the reorganization of

the senate. Senator Mahone was present. At

the beginning a motion was carried to pro-

ceed to the nomination of a caucus candi-

date for secretary of the senate. Mr. James

of Nevada nominated George C. Gorham of

California. Mr. Miller of New York

nominated Anson G. McCook of New York.

Mr. Harrison of Indiana nominated D. M.

Roosevelt of Indiana.

Resolutions were made in support

of each candidate, and a running debate

followed, in which a majority of the sena-

tors present took part.

The opponents of Gorham took

the ground that his attitude as a journalist

with respect to the tariff-making differences

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The People's Mystery.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 11.—Nothing new

transpired yesterday in the case of the

woman who was supposed to be Belle

Gordon. The coroner's jury met, but after a

short session adjourned to next Tuesday.

The board of supervisors have voted to

award of \$250. The coroner made a call of

his jury, and had a photograph of her

features taken to-day.

NO HOLIDAY FOR FRANK.

Halted Out of Jail, He is Immediately

Re-arrested on a Charge of Murder.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Frank James

was brought to this city upon independent

bond yesterday morning, but in such a quiet

way that few knew of his presence until

he was taken to the court room in charge

of Marshal Longmire. A half hour previous

your correspondent met the marshal and

his prisoner upon the street, but James was

conducted up to a single person re-

cognized him as he passed. When the "Tribune"

and "Examiner" correspondents arrived

at the court room, they found a large

crowd was in attendance, but when

Frank James appeared the men seemed

to spring up as if from ambush,

and in a few minutes the room

was entirely packed with them.

There was a seat between his two

attorneys, Bush and Stover, and when the

coroner called the latter addressed the court,

saying:

"May it please your honor the defendant,

Frank James, is now in court ready to give

bond in three thousand dollars as fixed by

the court; but before the bond is signed I

ask that the court make an order turning

the prisoner over to the custody of the

sheriff, as he is a dangerous man."

Then Mr. Stover went on to explain his

reason for making the request, which intelli-

gently was avoided the prisoner being nabbed

by officers from other counties or by the

sheriff and taken away for trial elsewhere.

Prosecutor Wallace protested against

recognizance being made out any different

than in other cases, but the court, in

answer, made an order which, to use his

own expression, "was like a quick

draw."

After some little further talk the sheriffs

were called forward, and when eighteen

men arranged themselves in front of the

court, Prosecutor Wallace turned to the

court and said: "This state is entitled

with the bond, which is a considerable

amount, to the custody of the sheriffs."

The following persons signed the bond:

R. M. Huddleston, Samuel

Taylor, J. W. Shepherd, J. P. F.

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systematic Forgery.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 11.—The people

of this city are not yet fully

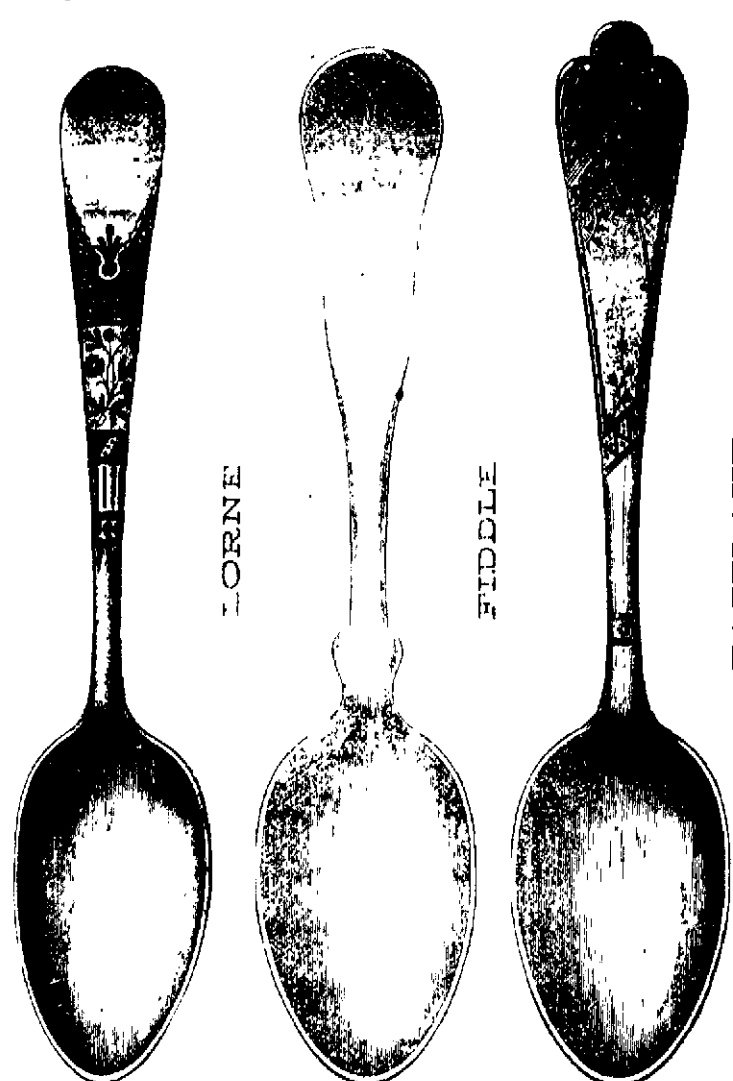
recovered from a case of forgery that has

just come to light. Charles Brockbridge,

who has been living about twelve miles

north of Audubon, is the party implicated,

HOLIDAY BARGAINS!



"1847 Roger Bros." Triple Plated Knives \$2.00 per dozen and \$1.00 per set.

Fiddle or Plain Pattern 5 Ounce or Extra Plate.

TEA SPOONS Not prices, \$2.12 per dozen or \$1.07 per set.
TABLE SPOONS Not prices, \$1.75 per dozen or \$2.13 per set.
TABLE FORKS Not prices, \$1.25 per dozen or \$2.13 per set.

Eastlake and Lorne Patterns—Both Fancy.

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TABLE SPOONS Not prices, \$1.75 per dozen or \$2.13 per set.

TABLE FORKS Not prices, \$1.25 per dozen or \$2.13 per set.

Fiddle or Plain Pattern—12 Ounce or Triple Plate.

TEA SPOONS Not prices, \$2.12 per dozen or \$1.07 per set.

TABLE SPOONS Not prices, \$1.75 per dozen or \$2.13 per set.

TABLE FORKS Not prices, \$1.25 per dozen or \$2.13 per set.

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Grand Holiday Display!

ALL NEXT WEEK, AT THE
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Come and look at our exhibit whether
you desire to purchase or not.

J. H. BEVANS.

No. 122 Merchant St., DECATUR.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

AND

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen
of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guarantee that they possess more points of convenience, durability,
and economy than any other.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT
FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.

NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

HONOR BRIGHT!

The Cheapest HOLIDAY SALES of New and Beautiful Goods ever
held in the lively city of Decatur.

New and Stylish Neckwear, New Handkerchiefs, New Notions and Fancy
Goods, just received.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT in elegant shape, and prices AWAY
DOWN BELOW ALL COMPETITION.

Have just received a few CHOICE GARMENTS, New and positively
stylish, in Circulars and Delaines; all go into our Cheap SACRIFICE
SALE of all goods in Cloth Department. Must be closed out this month,
regardless of cost or value. We will not carry them over.

CHOICE DRESS GOODS

20 per cent below regular prices. Inspection solicited.

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FRIDAY, EVENING, DEC. 14, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We have just returned from New York
with new prices on Rogers' Bros' 1847
Knives. See us.

E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

Come open to-morrow night.

The "chimney sweeps" are in town.

Prior. There is to give dancing lessons
at the "Conservatory."

(Mr. D. E. Hander to repair your
broken vehicles. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Shower. Shoes low prices; J. W. Baker

The Decatur Assembly of Knights of

Labor will meet this evening.

Shower. Horse feed at Niedermeyer's gro-

cery store on the mound.

Trains will be lively enough for the

merchants in a few days.

Ladies' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

Only one motion was made in the cir-

cuit court this forenoon, the Hauey Car-

roll may trial taking up all the time.

The "crazy quilt" will be presented to

Mrs. Webster, wife of the pastor of St. John's

Chapel.

The pattering rain of last evening made

it quite cheerful on the streets and dull

in the stores.

You will find it to your interest every

time to buy harness at the shop of J. W.

Taylor, jr.

Ladies' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

They have the spacious in front of Per-

guson & Dillehunt's hardware store which

the time are "positively not Rogers

Bros' 1847 knives."

The most famous of bulk oysters and

fresh golden butter at Hanks & Pat-

erson's new grocery store, No. 143 South

Water street.

Fish Shipper: Christmas Present—J.

W. Baker.

DANVILLE is going to have electric

light. It will be in use there long after

the novelty has worn off in Decatur.

Thomas P. Rosazza may be able to

spend Christmas with his parents near

Decatur. He will if he gets away from

Lincoln.

Boys' dinner waits at Stine's.

FRANK HALEY is in good luck this year.

He will occupy the room just vacated by

R. A. O'N, near the postoffice, as a candy

store during the holidays.

Follow the crowd and go to Prescott's

music store for Haines Bros' pianos, the

best on sale in the city.

The vent wasn't agreeable for the fire

extinguisher test on the old square last

night. Among the visitors were Aldermen

Diell, Oakes and Schroll.

Over the door, roast beef and all the

delicacies of the season at the free lunch

at "Dan's Bank" Saturday and Sunday

night.

Ladies' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

A Decatur orchestra composed of

Jacob Wilhelm, Richard Harkness, Frank

Goodman, Joe Miel, Jr., Chas. Maxwell,

Herman Martin and R. B. Leonard, made

the music at the Eden House banquet.

Sullivan Progress.

There are no better nickel cigars sold

in Decatur than Schneider's celebrated

Bohemian smokers.

Ladies' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

Decatur people will have to stir them-

selves if they would give suitable enter-

tainment for the G. A. R. delegates to the

department encampment the latter part

of January.

You can get any make of guns you

want at E. C. Reese and as cheap as else-

where. d19-36v1

At Tuller & Parks' scales, near the

tavern, you will find a fine lot of de-

sirable horse feed.

If you want to know what No. 1, No. 2

and No. 3 mean, call at Peter Ullrich's

grocery store.

The Hungarian system of milling by

Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in

all its details, makes the best flour ever

sold in the city. Prices as low as any.

April 10-dawit

Shower. Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

Mr. Charles Gardner comedy company

will appear in "Karl" at the opera house

on Tuesday evening next. Those lovers

of genuine fun will be in attendance in

great numbers. Admission 85, 50 and

75 cents.

The county board adjourned yesterday

afternoon at the first Wednesday in

March, the 5th day of that month. That

will be the last session the board will

hold before the spring election.

"SHOCK" CHILDREN, a brood-black, became

intoxicated yesterday, and officer Hartley

placed him in jail to sober off and wait

his trial. The boy is a son of Aubrey

Childers who is indicted for assault to do

bodily injury. He won't tell where he

got his whiskey.

Shower. Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

SAM LEM, 131 North Water street—ma-

chine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3

cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec-11-31v

BULK OYSTERS, at Wood Bros'.
Buy your hard coal at Martin's.
dec-11-31v

Order your hard coal from F. D.
Caldwell, P. O. Block. [dec-17-31v]

CANDIES, fruits, nuts, etc., at reduced
prices to teachers and others purchasing
large quantities at CARRISON BROS.,
d13-31v 221 Opera Block.

Remember the S. S. teachers' meeting,
in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, will be con-
ducted by Rev. Geo. B. Vordug this evening.
A cordial invitation extended to all S. S.
teachers. Meet at 7:30 p. m.

Look at the mixed candy, 15 cents a
pound, at Wood Bros'. d

Excellent horse blankets and the
sets of harness on sale at the shop of J.
Taylor, jr. d

A beautiful line of Christmas candy
boxes at Wood Bros'. d

LADIES, call and see those nobby Jersey
Suits at
John Lawrie's
Sept. 8-dawit White Front.

Shower. Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

CANDIES, Nuts and Oranges for Christ-

mas at Wood Bros'. d

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it, and there-

fore renders it unnecessary to occupy much

space in presenting the claims of the

superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.

April 10-dawit

Attempted Outrage.

John E. Alfords, a stove repairer at R.

Liddle's establishment, and a young mar-

ried man, living at No. 787 East William

street, is charged with attempting to out-

rage the person of Belle Lehman, aged

13, daughter of Mrs. F. C. Yenger, of No.

1018 North Main street. The Alfords

family used to live in the same dwelling

with the Yengers, and all are well ac-

quainted. Mrs. A. is not well, as she

was worse. Mrs. Y. assented and gave

Belle a night dress. The two left and

nothing more was heard of either until

10 o'clock, when Belle returned to her

home in an exhausted condition and ex-

claimed as she entered the door: "Oh,

mother, John has ruined me." The

girl related that after she left home with

Alfords they kept walking down through

town past the Illinois Midland depot and

tray factory, when the girl objected going

further that way, whereupon Alfords un-

der a slight pretext got her to go on in

the direction taken. Near the cemetery

and close to the river Alfords made the

unpleasant assault. He was successfully

resisted though he threatened to kill the

girl or drown her in the river. The

wretch and the girl started to town,

and while at the west end of Macon

street, Alfords called at Mr. Phelan's

home to be directed to William

street. While he was at the door the

girl made her escape and went home.

Mr. Yenger at once called at Officer Har-

ley's residence, close by, and that official

went to Alfords home and placed him

under arrest, without a warrant. The

prisoner was taken to the Yeager dwelling

for identification, and Mrs. Y. identified

him as the party who called for her

daughter and Belle also identified him as

the wretch who had attempted to outrage

her. Alfords was at once taken to the

county jail and looked up. He was seen

by a reporter this morning. He denies

all knowledge of the fearful crime, and

protests that he went home from Liddle's

at 6 o'clock last evening and remained

there until Hartley awoke him. Alfords

left Liddle's at about 6 o'clock, but the

clerk says he returned again at 7—some-

thing he had never done before—and then

went away again.

The grand jury will investigate the

matter at once and if the facts as alleged

are true, and there seems to be no cause

for doubt, Alfords will be indicted and

sent to the penitentiary for a long term of

years. He ought to be severely punished

for his brutality.

This forenoon Mrs. Alfords, who is

greatly shocked at what has occurred,

called at the home of Mrs. Yenger. She

states that her husband, the prisoner, did

not come home for supper last evening,

and that he did not come home at all

until about 11 o'clock.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth and Dr. J. Brown

made an examination of the girl this

morning and found unmistakable evi-

dence of the fact that she had been fond-

ly treated. This is the most distinctly

crime that has ever been perpetrated in

this county.

Communicated.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 8, 1893.

WILLIAM CONNELL, Esq., Agent Connecticut

Natural Life Insurance Co.

DEAR SIR:—Having received at your

hands a draft in full settlement of Policy

No. 50,498, for \$2,000, on the life of my

late husband, Jesse H. Moore, I take

pleasure in expressing my gratitude for

the prompt and honorable action of your

company. Though my husband neglected

to renew his permit to reside in

Illinois, your company waived the

forfeiture, and within less than 30 days

paid the loss, together with the dividend,

for the year. Such magnanimity merits

the confidence of all and manifests a lib-

eral and honorable management. With

gratitude,

Mrs. R. H. Moore.

Died at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Samuel Stern, whose husband died

about two months ago, died yesterday at

Cincinnati. The deceased was a sister of

Moers, Jesse W. and J. M. Ehrman, of

this city, both of whom departed for Cin-

cinnati last night to attend the funeral.

This death makes the sixth one of adult

persons in the Stern family within four

